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SUBJECT: BANANAS: DEVELOPMENTS ON STANDARD FRUIT ISLETAS PROBLEM

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 5355

1. IN COUNTERPOINT TO STANDARD FRUIT UNION STATEMENTS THAT JOINT VENTURE ON ISLETAS NOT DESIRABLE, MINISTER OF ECONOMY BENNATON HAS ASSIGNED BENJAMIN VILLANUEVA AS TROUBLE-SHOOTER. VILLANUEVA NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO DISCUSSING ISLETAS PROBLEM WITH SENIOR STANDARD FRUIT OFFICIALS AND OBTAINING ECONOMIC DATA CONCERNING COMPANY OPERATIONS.

2. INITIAL LABOR OBJECTIONS SEEM TO BE BASED UPON BELIEF THAT JOINT OPERATION OF ISLETAS WOULD BE LESS ADVANTAGEOUS THAN PREVIOUS FULL STANDARD FRUIT CONTROL AND WOULD ALLOW COMPANY TO AVOID PAYING BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES THAT THE UNION REGARDS AS DUE. UNWILLINGNESS OF STANDARD TO PAY COST OF REHABILITATION

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AND POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY GOH SETS STAGE FOR UNION COMPET-

ITION WITH GOH FOR POWER AND CONTROL OF ISLETAS AREA FUTURE.

3. VILLANUEVA, AN ECONOMIST TRAINED PARTIALLY IN THE U.S., IS
GOH REPRESENTATIVE TO HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE OF CACM WHO HAS PRE-
VIOUSLY WORKED IN BOTH AGRICULTURE AND ENERGY AREAS AS TROUBLE-
SHOOTER FOR MINECON BENNATON.
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